

Catherine Maria Chauncey

(- 15 Apr 1837)

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On Saturday, 15th inst., after a long and painful illness, Catharine Maria Chauncey, only daughter of Commodore and Mrs. Catharine Chauncey.

Her funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, from the house of Mrs. Latimer on G street. Her friends and acquaintances, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend.

Seldom have our feelings been more painfully awakened than in recording the death of this estimable young lady. When one so truly lovely, just entering upon the threshold of life, with hopes and aspirations pure and bright; with a mind highly endowed by Nature, and cultivated in the perfection of all the virtues and graces which adorn her sex, and which have shed so bright a lustre upon her character, is taken from among us, it may be permitted to one who enjoyed the happiness of her acquaintance, to offer the last sad tribute of his praise and his respect for her worth. This young lady, whose premature departure we deplore, united, in an uncommon degree, talents and qualifications of the mind rarely surpassed, with feelings of the heart so pure, so disinterested, in all the relations of life, that they invariably called forth the admiration, love, and esteem of her associates. Pure and spotless, ardent and sincere in her friendships and attachments, it is truly said she never had an enemy.